



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuti Chernajovsky et al.
Serial No.: 09/285,531 Examiner: E. O'Hara
Filed: April 2, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1646
For: SMALL MOLECULAR WEIGHT TNF RECEPTOR
MULTIMERIC MOLECULE

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 2, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due September 2, 2004. Applicants filed an Amendment In Response To June 2, 2004 Final Office Action on September 2, 2004. The fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE-HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$980.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$980.00. With the three-month extension of time, a response to the June 2, 2004 Final Office Action is now due December 2, 2004. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$980.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition.

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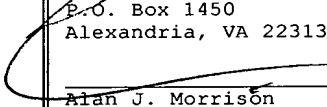
However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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